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SUBJ: AGARD FURTHER STUDY OF TACTICAL MISSILES

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS TO DR. MALCOLM R. CURRIE, OTTOBRUN, FRG.  
FOR DR. CURRIE, DDR&E, FROM USMISSION DEFENSE ADVISOR LEGERE.

BEGIN TEXT

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT AMONG OTHER ITEMS ON A CROWDED AGENDA FOR YOUR R&D PRINCIPALS MEETING ON 25 MARCH YOU PLAN TO DISCUSS THE RAMIFICATIONS OF FURTHER STUDY OF TACTICAL MISSILES BY AGARD. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. TUCKER AND COL LYNCH (COL LYNCH ALSO DISCUSSED THE MATZER WITH MG CANTLAY, USDELMC) IT SEEMS TO ME APPROPRIATE FOR DR. TUCKER, WORKING WITH THE NADREPS, TO REQUEST THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC) TO TASK AGARD TO CONTINUE THIS STUDY EFFORT AS AN IMPORTANT ADJUNCT TO THE ALLIANCE DEFENSE INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY (ADIT) EFFORTS IN THE SAME AREA UNDER DIRECTION OF THE CNAD.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT DR. TUCKER MAY HAVE ACTED SOMEWHAT PRECIPITATELY AND WITHOUT FORMAL CCNSULTATION WITH NADREPS PRIOR TO WORKING THIS PROBLEM WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MC. QUITE FRANKLY HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT AN EFFORT BY DR. TUCKER TO  
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SUPPLEMENT THE STAGNATED ADIT STUDY EFFORT BY BUILDING ON AN EXCELLENT REPORT ALREADY PREPARED BY AGARD IS COMMENDABLE IN PRINCIPLE. IN THIS REGARD I ENCOURAGE YOU, IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES, TO CONSIDER THE ADVANTAGES OF PROCEEDING WITH

THIS EFFORT. IT WOULD APPEAR WELL FOR THE CNAD TO PROVIDE DR.  
TUCKER APPROPRIATE (AND HOPEFULLY POSITIVE) GUIDANCE AT THE APRIL  
CONFERENCE.

3. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE US MILI-  
TARY DELEGATION. WITH BEST REGARDS. LEGERE. END TEXTBRUCE

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